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## Letter from Floride Calhoun to Anna Clemson, 1859 September 21

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Mr. Casa

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1859

~~A~~  
C626.

My dear Anne

I just received  
your letter giving an account  
of Baldwins bad health. I  
really think he ought to come  
south - Tell Mr. Gleason if he  
does not send him to me  
immediately he may lose  
his child, as all diseases of  
the chest must be attended  
to immediately, or death insur-  
take warning from those  
loved ones who tampered with  
themselves, and about not

ventures in time, and now  
they are no more. Let me  
beseech you to send Ballou  
immediately to me, as it will  
cost in the first place far  
less than from home entirely  
and sitting on good, but throwing  
away money, his expenses  
to me you know, and after  
putting him, nothing but his  
clothes, will cost you any  
thing, I hope he will not  
require a Physician, but that  
the climate will be sufficient.  
I will figure for the box -  
Write Mr. Van Dyke immedi-  
ately and ask him to come



to me, as Mr Van Wye says  
he will with pleasure come  
by for them, if you will have  
them ready, and write that  
you wish him to call —  
His direction is care of  
J H Lee Esq. No 13 Chamber St.  
New York —

If you prefer I wish to wait  
for Mr & Mrs Brown, I should  
can come with Mr Van Wye  
collect Mr Van Wye brings  
them to my door, without any  
inconvenience, and Mr &  
Mrs Brown will be at more  
expense themselves to bring  
them up here — You can do.

2.  
is always best — I have  
written three times since I  
received Florida's letter, one to  
her and 2 to you, and mentioned  
Florida Baringham being with me —  
the page I must tell you she  
loves you much, and that you  
do not say one word of her in  
your letters — You must send love  
to her in your next — I must mail  
this scrawl immediately —  
Love to all

You devoted Mother

Florida Baringham